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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 622HE/48982

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Helmut RUDIGIER

entitled: OPTICAL MECHANICAL SWITCH

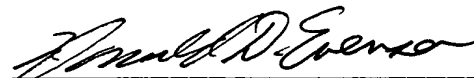
Enclosed are:

1. German Language Specification, including 16 claims (11 pages).
2. 5 Sheets of x Formal        Informal drawings showing Figs. 1a - 5b.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Balzers Aktiengesellschaft
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>16</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$39/78 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$690.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,



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